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Cape Colony.—During the week ended January 3 one fresh case of plague occurred at Port Elizabeth.

West Australia.—According to a report dated January 27, plague has broken out at Freemantle.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to the thirteenth official bulletin, dated January 20, regarding cholera in Palestine and Syria, there occurred in Damascus, between the 12th and 18th of January, 34 fresh cases of cholera and 47 deaths. In Nablus, between the 11th and 16th of January, there were registered 32 cases and 18 deaths.

Egypt.—During the week ended January 19 there were registered in Alexandria 4 new cases of cholera and 3 deaths.

Dutch India.—In Soerabaya there were registered between the 14th and 27th of December of last year 157 cases of cholera and 99 deaths.

Some results of the International Tuberculosis Commission.

[Clipping from the German Times.]

A full report of the International Tuberculosis Commission that recently sat in Berlin is shortly to appear. The speeches of all the leading scientists and physicians who spoke there are being published in three languages—English, French, and German. The promptness with which the German authorities have dealt with the matter is remarkable. After the London congress it took more than a year and a quarter for the report to appear, each speech in *one* language. The Berlin authorities recognizing the importance of effective international cooperation in fighting this scourge of humanity, have gone about the task more energetically.

In England and France the results of the congress are already seen in better organization and in the spread of prophylactic knowledge. In England public opinion at first resented the idea of compulsory notification, but now sees that such regulations, although interfering in some small measure with personal “liberty,” are really necessary and in the highest sense justifiable for the good of the community. Compulsory notification of tuberculosis is the only way to fight against the spread of the evil in large towns.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Cholera on steamship Royal at Malta.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, January 28, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended January 24, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Jan. 21	Lombardia	New York	676	600	50
Jan. 22	Ravenna	do	535	20	27
Jan. 23	Montserrat	do	176	12